



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Shawn Musgrave
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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request #ES12-006416

Dear Mr. Musgrave:

This responds to your November 12, 2012 FOIA request addressed to the Department of Transportation (DOT) for records related to Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) technology. Your request was forwarded to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA), an operating mode of DOT for processing. Specifically, you seek documents relating to grants issued to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security for ALPR technology and programs, including memo, policy briefs, reports, emails, meeting minutes and contracts.

Enclosed are 213 pages responsive to your request.

As information, NHTSA makes information about its grant programs available on its web site. Some information includes the Highway Safety Grant Management Manual, annual State Highway Safety Plans, annual State accomplishment reports, NHTSA's management review, special management review guidelines, as well as legislative and legal resources. Information related to NHTSA's programs and grants may be found on the Agency's website by going to: <http://www.nhtsa.gov/About+NHTSA/Programs+&+Grants>.

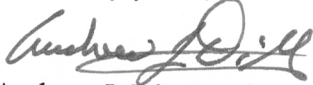
Additionally, each individual State determines how to allocate the funds within certain parameters for each grant and may use the grant funds to purchase these ALPR devices or they may award the funds to sub-grantees who may purchase them. Except for the documents enclosed, we have no other records responsive to your request. We suggest you contact Massachusetts directly for any additional records you may seek.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR Part 7, there is no charge for this response. I have decided to waive the \$11.30 duplication costs. Accordingly, I have not addressed your fee waiver request.



I am the person responsible for this decision. If you wish to appeal this decision you may do so by writing to the Chief Counsel, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, West Building, W41-227, Washington, DC 20590. An appeal must be submitted within 30 days after you receive this determination. It should contain any information and argument upon which you rely. The decision of the Chief Counsel will be administratively final.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Andrew J. DiMarsico", written in a cursive style.

Andrew J. DiMarsico
Senior Attorney

Enclosure: 1 CD Rom